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RECORD SALT YIELD -- Ta. Kung Pao, 19 Jun 49

A record yield has been obtained from the salt fields north of the Huai Ho in Kiangsu Province thus far this year. From the latter part of March to the latter part of May, the yield was 153 tons.

TRADE REGULATIONS TO BE AMENDED -- Hua Sheng Pao, 6 Jul 49

T'ien-ching (Tientsin) merchants have been informed that foreign trade regulations in T'ien-ching are to be amended in the near future. The main change will be the discontinuation of the bartering method of foreign trade now practiced in T'ien-ching. In the future, exporters must clear exchange obtained by sales abroad with the Trade Bureau. Importers may apply to the Bureau for foreign exchange.

According to commercial circles, the barter system was only a temporary measure, and now that T'ien-ching foreign trade has become normal, it is not unexpected that this method is being discontinued. At present, there are over 70 import-export firms in T'ien-ching licensed by the Trade Bureau.

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